




**COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE**

**City of San Diego  
Sixth District**

*MEMORANDUM*

**DATE:** October 16, 2007  
**TO:** Honorable City Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Councilmember Donna Frye  
**SUBJECT:** Statement of FY 2008 Budgetary Principles



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Today, the City Council will be asked to vote on Item-S503: *Amendment to the Statement of Fiscal Year 2008 Budgetary Principles*. My motion concerning this item, unanimously approved at the Budget Committee on September 12, 2007, was not reflected correctly in the IBA's report 07-94 on September 25, 2007. In fact, a portion of the motion was completely eliminated and instead, an "option" was provided in its place.

While I certainly appreciate input from the IBA, I do not appreciate the IBA's failure to properly reflect a motion made at a City Council Committee.

I have discussed this matter with the IBA and have been assured that both she and her staff now know that they do not have the authority, nor is it their job, to insert their "option (s)" in place of an approved city council motion.

I do agree, however, that in addition to a monthly report to the Budget Committee, we should require that this information be included as part of the quarterly report from the Mayor to the full City Council.

CC: Honorable Mayor Sanders  
City Attorney, Michael Aguirre  
Independent Budget Analyst, Andrea Tevlin

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